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Additional Local.

New Suits.

Catharine Fitzsimmons vs. Simeon S. Rockwell et al.; injunction bill.
Margaret S. Smith vs. Isaac H. Hayward; foreclosure. E. A. & R. B. Crane.
Earl S. Ryder vs. DeWitt D. Chapman; appeal from justice court.
Leslie Scott vs. Rousseau Durkee; assumption. Anderson & Chase.

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew L. Davidson, 73, Ore.; Amy Hogmire, 70, Bloomington.
Geo. S. Gates, 26; Lilla B. Drake, 20, both of Arlington.
Frank Clark, 19, Bangor; Edna Durkee, 19, Arlington.
Henry Johnson, 30; Alice Bennett, 32, both of Hartford.

Licensed to Teach.

Following is a list of the successful candidates for certificates at the teachers' examination at Hartford, Feb. 21 and 22—all third grade:

Carney Anna	Cross Millicent
Dowd Mabel	Graves Frank E.
Hare Frank G.	Hodge Josie
Holloway Viola	Hulbert Blanche
Lee John A.	Martin Geo. E.
Mayhew L. G.	Merriman Fred
Newton Harry V.	Phillips Roland
Randall Grace	Rout Edson V.
Schweizer Fannie	Stafford H. A.
Underwood Jessie	Wakeman D. G.
Wilson Mittie.	

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending March 3:

Estate of Isaac Hanks, deceased; letters issued to M. H. Bixby; appraisers' warrant issued to S. P. Wilson and D. W. Griffin.
Estate of Warren R. Judson, deceased; executor discharged.
Estate of Sheldon Smith, deceased; executrix discharged.

Estate of Jacob Miller, deceased; administrator discharged.
Estate of Edward S. Moore, deceased; administratrix discharged.

Estate of Lorenzo D. Barber, deceased; executor discharged.
In the matter of James H. Blades et al., minors; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing March 30.

In the matter of John B. Van Auken, insane; George B. Whelan appointed guardian.
Estate of Jacob C. Markle, deceased; final account; hearing March 30.

In the matter of Jas. Forbes, minor; letters of guardianship issued to John Forbes.
Estate of Benj. A. Murdock, deceased; David Anderson appointed administrator.

Estate of Alex. M. Stockwell, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing March 30.

Estate of John V. Rosevelt, deceased; letters issued to Erastus Osborn.
Estate of Chester A. Putney, deceased; hearing on probate of will; adjourned to March 9.

Estate of Joseph Langdon, deceased; order allowing claims.

Echoes From the Big Brick.

Come to our lyceum on Friday next. The juniors met this week with Mabel McLeod.

Mr. Chester Nye of Ohio was a caller on Monday.
Lewis Owens is a new pupil in Miss Cooper's room.

American poets and astronomy were taken up this week.
Cleo Stevens returned to school Monday after a week's illness.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. W. Corbett.
James O'Grady of the class of '95 was a welcome caller on Thursday last.

Neil Chappell, Misses Allen, Brumell and Wise were guests on Monday.
The Misses "Bernices" Quick and De Graff favored the school with a duet on Monday.

Viola Salisbury, who has been in Jackson the past week, has returned to school.

Five of Miss Bryar's pupils were promoted this week from the sixth to the seventh grade.

Ruth Stevenson, Carrie Briggs and Arthur Foote returned to school this week after a long illness.

The third regular lyceum will occur on Friday of this week. A good program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

If the seniors keep on dwindling away until the close of school, the commencement exercises will undoubtedly be postponed indefinitely.

Prof. H. C. Wilson, Herbert More, Misses Neville, Clouson, Cooley, Bryar and Cooper formed a strong delegation at the institute last Friday and Saturday.

A few days ago, as Miss Bailey asked for an example containing the word "slew," a certain young lassie replied with confidence, "The Israelites slew George Washington."

THE YERRINGTON CASE.

Reversed in the Supreme Court and New Trial Ordered.

During the school years of 1893-4, Estella Yerrington, daughter of Chas. E. Yerrington, a wealthy Keeler farmer, was an inmate of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Koons of this place. Miss Yerrington was an exemplary young lady, a faithful student and a regular attendant at the Paw Paw public school.

When the bill for her tuition was presented to her father he refused to pay it; the board of education brought suit against him before Justice O'Dell and recovered the amount demanded, \$20.57. Yerrington refused to accept the judgment of the justice and appealed to the circuit court. On the trial the court took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant on the ground that no legal or sufficient notice had been given him that tuition would be charged for the schooling of his daughter.

The board was not satisfied with this exposition of the law by Judge Buck and being advised and convinced that the same was erroneous removed the case to the supreme court where it has recently been decided in favor of the district, every contention of the plaintiff being fully sustained.

The decision of this case has settled some important points of school law that will be of interest to all the schools of the state, especially to the graded schools where there is always a large patronage by non-resident pupils.

Following is the opinion of the supreme court in full:

"The plaintiff, a school district, brought an action against the father of a non-resident infant pupil for tuition, and appeals from an adverse verdict, directed by the circuit judge, upon the ground that it had failed to prove that the defendant had any legal or sufficient notice that such tuition should be charged."

"Counsel for the defendant contend that the direction to find a verdict was warranted, not only by the reason given, but by other reasons, viz:—

"1st—That the defendant was not shown to be a non-resident of the district.

"2nd—That a resolution declaring rates of tuition had not been legally passed and recorded by the school board.

"3rd—That defendant had no notice of the adoption of such resolution.

"4th—That no agreement to pay such tuition was shown.

"5th—That the remedy was by expulsion of the pupil, and not by action."

"The record shows that a resolution was passed and recorded, fixing rates of tuition for non-resident pupils. As the brief does not point out wherein this resolution or record was defective, we have no occasion to discuss it.

"There was testimony showing that the defendant was a non-resident of the school district.

"There is no evidence that notice of the existence of the resolution fixing rates of tuition was given to the defendant.

"The defendant's daughter attended school during the school years of 1893 and 1894, during which period she lived in the family of a Mrs. Koons. She was brought there by a Mr. Mosier, who was shown to be county agent. A week later, the defendant came and made arrangements that she was to live there and attend school, he to furnish her with clothes and to pay her expenses aside from her board, which, under arrangement made between Mr. Mosier and Mrs. Koons, she was to pay for."

"Apparently, this is a case where a child living in one district is sent to another to 'board and go to school.'"

"In Thompson vs. School District, 25 Mich. 483, the Court held that 'before any action could be maintained for tuition of the defendant's child, the district board must have fixed the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils, by resolution duly recorded.'"

"There is nothing in the case that warrants the assertion that it was their duty to notify the defendant of the adoption or existence of the resolution, or that tuition would be charged. There is in this case, however, evidence that the defendant was notified twice by mail that tuition was due, and two or three dollars was paid upon it. This was paid to the board by Mr. Titus. It does not appear why he paid it. We think it was unnecessary that that notice of the adoption of the resolution, or of an intention to charge tuition, should be given. Every citizen should know that non-resident pupils have no right to share the school privileges with resident children, except by virtue of action taken by the board under the statute, and until the board has taken such action, and fixed the rates of tuition, the non-resident pupil has no right to attend. When such pupil does attend, the proper action having been taken by the board, there is no reason for denying compensation to the district, which the defendant impliedly promised to pay when he sent his daughter to the plaintiff's school. The adoption of the resolution and its proper record removed any disability of the district to sue which might otherwise have existed."

"We think there is no force in the claim that its only remedy was by expulsion of the pupil."

"The judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered."

Messrs. Tutus & McNeil are the attorneys for the school district, and T. J. Cavanaugh for Yerrington.

Consolidated Proceedings.

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Paw Paw, held March 2, 1896.

The financial report for the year ending February 25, 1896, was accepted and adopted.

Trustees Cole, Hathaway, Thayer and Snow were appointed as election inspectors, and E. H. Lindsey and A. H. Drake as gatekeepers.

The following claims were allowed, viz: Sykes Bros. for wood, \$4.00
J. F. Bullard, for freight, 25
P. Bullard, salary, 25
Free Press & Courier, printing, 37.50
B. W. Hipp, lumber, 10.93

Adjourned to March 12, 1896.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Wm Broadwell to John Andrews et al; 104 a sec 7 Arlington; \$9000.
Mary L. Burger to Ansel Graves; s e q s w q 5 ex 2 a Bangor; \$1000.
A. M. Graves to G. C. Graves; same as last above; \$1.

Robert Rieby to Howland Place; lot Main street Hartford; \$1200.
C. N. Hathaway to F. P. Grimes; n h lots 1 and 2 blk 28 Paw Paw; \$1200.

J. H. Wright to C. A. Brown and wife; s h s w q 21 South Haven; \$2000.
B. G. Buell to G. L. Rose; lots 11 and 12 blk U Decatur; \$100.

Libbie R. Baldwin to Irving Blanchard; 2 a s e q 21 Almena; \$50.
F. R. Adams to E. J. Reed and wife; lots 15 and 16 blk 24 South Haven; \$1000.

J. T. Tolles to R. S. Chappell; w h e h n w q 23 Geneva; \$900.
S. E. Crane to David Kendall; two parcels vill Lawrence; \$400.

F. H. Giddings to S. G. Earl; n e q e q 20 Antwerp; \$100.
J. R. Gardner to Sarah B. Gardner; s q sec 9 Decatur; \$4500.

Wm Hay to F. W. Rider; e h s w q and w h s e q 10, w h n e q 15, s h n e q and s q n w q 3 Columbia; \$1800.
J. W. Mitchell et al to Emma B. Greiner; lot 7 blk 12 Bitely's add Lawton; \$275.

L. D. Roberts et al to Carl Scott; w 1/2 lot 2 blk 5 Clark's add Decatur; \$350.
C. H. Kennedy et al to H. A. Sortore, n 15 a s e q e q 28 Antwerp; \$1300.

Henrietta Goodell et al to J. D. Ferguson; lots 7, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 South Bangor; \$40.

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On Jan. 1, 1892, the market price of wheat was \$1.05 1/2 per bushel. Granulated sugar was then worth 4 cents a pound. A bushel of wheat bought near-



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Village Finances.

Village treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1896:

Am't on hand March 1, 1895, \$39.80
" rec'd on back taxes, 191.37
" " tax roll of 1895, 7,608.50
" from electric lights, 2,659.38
" " licenses, 28.00
" " pump fees, 1.00

Total, \$10,547.99

DISBURSEMENTS.
Am't paid out electric lights, \$6,003.85
" " general fund, 1,256.78
" " street fund, 2,260.81
" " fire department, 574.75
" " taxes returned, 192.00
" " remitted, 57.75
" cash on hand, 473.94

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